CARVER HIGH SCHOOL

We, your news reporters are here again with the happenings here at Carver.

You should hear the Seniors now talking about graduation. They are now practicing their play for Class Night and trying to make this their largest and best play because they will not appear on Carver's stage as actors and actresses anymore.

The Seniors have also been busy sending out their invitations. They can't seem to really get down to business about graduation because the teachers are still giving them daily class work. Seniors, haven't you learned enough yet? They say they haven't anything to fear when Senior exams come on May 24 and 25th. There'll be no more class work for them!

May Day Exercises were held last Friday with Nannie Wheeler, a member of the Senior Class as May Queen. Her attendants were Bessie Williams, Margaret Reed, from the Senior Class; Annie Pennix and Mattie Turner, from the 11th grade; Bernice Lewis, Lillie Mae Lewis and Nolder Ferguson, from the 10th grade; Martha Trent and Clarabelle Kennefield, from the 9th grade; Sernia Christian and Josephine Stratton from the 8th grade, and Lavinia Johnson from the 7th grade. In their pastel shades of evening dresses and bouquets, they made a beautiful picture. The day was colorful with the may pole dances, various jumps, all done by the pupils at the county elementary schools. In the afternoon a report was made on the Health for Victory, and Dr. Banks of the Mobile Dental Clinic here at Carver made a report. He also showed a movie in the afternoon on dental care.

The baseball team, "Carver Clippers," has been scheduled to play R. R. Motton High School team Thursday.

The new baseball uniforms have arrived after a very prompt order. Their suits are our school colors, maroon and gray.

The Tenth Grade is a class that is very humorous and cooperative. One of their particular outside interests is skating. Up and down the sideswalks we see Lillie Mae, Margaret Madison, Bernice Lewis and JacKinley Tanner. They have hard falls, also. Elmo Marshall and Raymond Williams, after struggling, can barely stand alone.

Rachel Stratton's hobby of baking cakes nets her many finely textured cakes. She's practfcally an expert now. Why not go into the business, Rachel?

The girls are very busy this month in the Home Ec. Department making dresses for late spring. They have found it fun to make their own clothes and will be proud when they can put them on.

Oh, yes, our History Class is beginning to be very interesting because we are studying about Russia and it helps us to understand better the events happening in the world of today.

By the way, the girls' basketball tournament is to begin th's week. Ella Brown, Gracie Daniel, Edna Williams and Lelia Mozee are representing the Junior Class. They are doubtful about winning but hope they are wrong. The 10th grade team consists of Emma Jones, Margaret Madison, Bernice Lewis, Lillie Mae Lewis and Alberta Johnson.

Plans are now being made by the Senior Class for their picnic on May 16. They will go to Jones' Lake, Petersburg, Va., after which they will attend a movie in Richmond.

The Yearbook Staff is still receiving compliments on its publication.

Our quotation for this week is: "When you know a thing, to hold that you know it; and when you do not know it to be silent; this is knowledge."

Democratic "Regulars" win control of party in Alabama.

Four killed in car crash on Route 10, bringing toll last week-end to 9.

Congress gets plea to outlaw rail strikes.

Senate opens battle on the FEPC bill.

Truman again urges statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.

Adenauer to ask Western Allies for arms for West Germany.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, May 8.- A large congregation attended the preaching services Sunday at Hixburg Presbyterian Church. A most helpful sermon was given by the pastor, Dr. Twyman Williams.

There was a choir practice held at the Presbyterian Church Saturday evening, regular choir practice night.

The Hixburg Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edwin Fore. The subject under discussion and demonstration was salads and cold plates. Many helpful recipes and tasty plates were prepared and sampled by the members.

Mrs. Fore has recently completed some interior decoration, making her attractive home even more beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sears are very busy making their cozy home even more like a "Better Homes and Garden home."

Mrs. Bessie G. Grinstead, from the Hixburg Home Demonstration Club, attended the District meeting held in the auditorium of the Charlotte Court House High School May 2. There were 13 counties sending representatives and members. A big representation of over 300. Counties represented were Appomattox, Amelia, Buckingham, Campbell, Cumberland, Halifax, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Powhatan, Pittsylvania, Mecklenburg, Prince Edward. There was a most interesting program, consisting of invocation, address of welcome and reports. Several numbers were given by the Glee Club and school band.

The highlight of the program was given by Dr. M. Ledge Moffet dean of women at Radford College. Her subject was, "Home, the Foundation o Democracy." Her address was most practical and full of thought for parents. The reports were full of "Ups and Doings" of the alert and enthusiastic club leaders.

All of the children and grandchildren were with Mr E. Percy Sears Saturday to sing "Happy birthday to You, Dear Dad." Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Mr. Sears' sister, presented him with a cake of his choosing, a beautiful pound cake.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sears were Mrs. Jimmy Guild, Miss Gertrude Sears, Mr. Edward Leatherbury, of Richmond, and Mrs. H. M. Marshall, of Pamplin.

Mrs. Bessie G. Grinstead spent Tuesday night in Appomattox with Miss Marguerite Gilliam and attended the social and supper that night given by Liberty Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and two children spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall. Mr. Marshall is improving and enjoying the visits of his relatives and friends. Mrs. Marshall had a recent illness but is out again.

Mrs. B. G. Grinstead spent a night in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gilliam, of Prospect. Mrs. Wheeler, of Crewe was also a visitor in this same home.

Dr. Twyman Williams was a Sunday dinner guest of the J. R. Marshall's.

Richard Singleton, of Darlington Heights was a week-end guest of the Marshall's. Other callers at home were Mr. and Mrs. Singletin, Otis Gilliam, Mrs. Marshall, Capt. and Mrs. Cole, Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Henry Covington and Billy Inge had their sister, of Chicago, as their guest at the Covington and Inge home to see a show in Lynchburg day afternoon.

Mr. Pat McPhillips and family and daughter, Margaret stopped to see several of their friends, as they were en route taking his wife, who had been a patient in the Southside Hospital in Farmville.

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SCRIPTURE: Hosea, especially 11:1-4, 8-9.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 130.

Forgiving Love

Lesson for May 14, 1950

Dr. Foreman

ALL RELIGIONS believe in God, but not all religions know the God who loves. Gods that rule, gods that threaten and punish, gods that dwell on high and distant thrones—the history of religions shows many of these. But it is not every religion that believes in a God creatable of love. We Christians say that God is love, but already centuries before Christ the inspired Hebrew prophet Hosea was saying that the high God, the holy God, not only can but does love his creatures on earth.

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Love With an IF

BUT HOSEA goes further than this. Even the religions that teach the love of God do not always understand it. That there are "fatherties of heaven" is an idea common to many religions, ancient and recent.

The notion that God loves those who love him, that his love is a reward for good behavior, that he loves good people but not bad people, in short that he loves only the lovable—this is believed by a great many, but it is not true. To put it another way: Many religions, and even some persons in the Hebrew and Christian religions, suppose that God loves us with an IF.

Some of the more primitive religions think of God as loving only if he feels like it, if he happens to be in the right mood. There is no telling when he may love and when not; he is as unpredictable as spring weather. The higher religions know better; God is not capricious and impulsive like a child.

But still sometimes even in better religions God is thought of as loving with an IF. If you love me (as is thought of as saying) I will love you. If you are good enough to love, I will love you. If you earn my love, I will pay you by loving you.

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No IF in God's Heart

HOSEA HAD LEARNED a deeper lesson from God. Through his own bitter experience (see last Sunday's lesson) he knew that his own love for his wife outlived all love she had brought to his heart and home. In himself he knew, as a living fact, love for an unloving and unlovable person. So he could see much more—God could, would and did love his unfaithful people Israel.

"God so loved Israel—," said the prophet. "God so loved the world," says the Gospel. God's love is not the bargaining kind. He does not wait till we are "good enough." It has no IF in it.

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Suppose We Say No?

AT THIS POINT something must be said that would seem to go without saying, only there are so many persons who misunderstand the truth just here. God is love; we learned that in Sunday school when we were small, we have seen it in mottoes on the wall, we have grown used to the idea. But sometimes we twist this truth into something else.

We think, "If God is love then it doesn't matter much what we do. He is going to look after us and see that we come out all right. Nothing is going to hurt us because our loving Father is right here to protect us." This is a mistake.

Hosea teaches, and the Bible as a whole teaches, that God's love is not compulsive; that is, his love must be freely received because it is freely offered. We can say "No" if we insist.

And if we do turn our backs and run away, the consequences are terrible and not even God's love will keep us from them.

It is only the person who turns his heart to God who finds that love, like sunlight, casting out the fear and the evil from his mind and heart.

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The Cost of Love

THE DEEPEST TRUTH of all is one which Hosea partly sees, but is fully seen only in the New Testament. God's love for sinners is costly. It is not a light thing, given.

As Hosea's forgiving of Gomer cost him much, so the love of God for his wandering children costs him more. That is true, Hosea realizes.

But to know what the love of God costs, we have to stand in the light of Calvary. Paul speaks of the church of God "which he purchased with his own blood." There can be no higher price than that.

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Interest High In 4-H Club Food Preparation Project

About 8,000 Virginia 4-H'ers have enrolled in the National 4-H Food Preparation program, and are hard at work perfecting their culinary arts, Miss Janet Cameron, Extension nutritionist at V. P. I, reports.

National, state and county awards will be presented to the youthful cooks at the end of the year for outstanding achievement. The State 4-H contest is scheduled August 22 at V. P. I., and district and county contests are arranged earlier in August.

An example of what's being done in Virginia is the record of Grace Revercomb, 17, of Dayton, the 1949 state champion. Grace became an expert meal planner, having cooked and served more than 1,089 separate dishes for her family. She baked bread, cakes, and cookies about 91 times during 1949, and gave numerous individual demonstrations.

Fifty-six Virginia girls were awarded county medals last year for outstanding accomplishments in preparing and serving meals.

Definite objectives outlined in the program aim to give the youth a well rounded basic knowledge of selecting, preparing and serving food. Miss Cameron says their personal eating habits are improved, and often the whole family benefits by what they have learned. At club meetings local leaders and county Extension agents demonstrate modern approved practices and use of equipment.

FORESEE 34,000 HIGHWAY DEATHS IN 1950

More than 34,000 persons will be killed in highway accidents this year if the present traffic toll continues, the National Safety Council has warned.

The council reported that 2,400 persons died on the nation's highways in March, compared to 2,120 in March, 1949. The total for the first three months of 1950 was 7,660, which is 5 per cent above the 1949 total.

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Because it lies entirely inside our town limits, we asked to do the name-changing ourselves. Figured we'd think up a brand-new name. (But Mud Lake's really not very muddy—sort of pretty, in fact.

County people said go ahead, so we held a Town Meeting. Everyone had something. Windy Taylor thought "Taylor Pond" would be nice, because his place borders it—for about 30 feet! But we finally decided to call it "Turtle Pond" in honor of the real owners.

From where I sit, naming that pond wasn't the most important thing in the world—but the way we did it was. Everyone offered his opinion and then the majority vote decided it. That's the way it should be—whether it concerns naming a pond, or having the right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer or ale—if and when we choose.

Joe Marsh

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